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FOLLOWING REPEAT HONG KONG 7508 ACTION SECSTATE JUN 30.

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TAGS: ETRD, HK

SUBJECT: HK/US TEXTILE AGREEMENT

REF: A) HONG KONG 7018, B) GENEVA 4886, C) GENEVA 821

1. CONGEN WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DETAILS OF AGREEMENT REACHED IN GENEVA ASAP. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, THERE IS CONSIDERABLE DISSENSION WITHIN HKG AND BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY REGARDING TERMS OF THE UNDERSTANDING. IN ADDITION, LOCAL PRESS HAS BEEN SPECULATING THAT NEW AGREEMENT WILL SUBSTANTIALLY DISADVANTAGE HONG KONG MANUFACTURERS. WE SUSPECT HKG MAY ALSO BE HAVING TROUBLE SELLING THE AGREEMENT IN PART BECAUSE OF CONFUSION RESULTING FROM WIRELESS FILE ITEM EPF-35 DATED JUNE 8, 1977 WHICH HKG UNDERSTANDS TO SAY THAT US DOES NOT WISH TO REDUCE ANNUAL QUOTA GROWTH RATES.

2. IF CONGEN IS TO MAKE ANY POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION BY WAY OF IMPROVING THE LIKLIHOOD THAT HKG WILL RATIFY THE AGREEMENT, IT
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